

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 536, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 6 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 **"Sec. 1. This chapter expires December 31, 2008."**
- 5 Page 1, line 5, delete "Sec. 1." and insert **"Sec. 2."**
- 6 Page 1, line 6, delete "section 2" and insert **"section 3"**.
- 7 Page 1, line 7, delete "Sec. 2." and insert **"Sec. 3."**
- 8 Page 1, line 16, after "annually" insert **"by the Indiana economic**
- 9 **development corporation"**.
- 10 Page 2, line 2, delete "employers, educational institutions," and
- 11 insert **"employers"**.
- 12 Page 2, line 2, after "for" insert **"incumbent"**.
- 13 Page 2, line 3, delete "grants." and insert **"grants that enable**
- 14 **workers to obtain recognizable credentials or certifications and**
- 15 **transferable employment skills that improve employer**
- 16 **competitiveness."**
- 17 Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 18 **"(c) Special consideration shall be given to the state educational**
- 19 **institution established under IC 20-12-61 to be the provider of the**
- 20 **training funded under this chapter whenever the state educational**

- 1 **institution:**
- 2 **(1) meets the identified training needs of an employer or a**
- 3 **consortium with an existing credentialing or certification**
- 4 **program; and**
- 5 **(2) is the most cost effective provider.**
- 6 **(d) The secretary of commerce shall allocate the money in the**
- 7 **fund in accordance with subsections (b) and (c).".**
- 8 Page 2, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "(e)".
- 9 Page 2, line 4, delete "corporation" and insert "**department of**
- 10 **workforce development**".
- 11 Page 2, line 4, delete "fund." and insert "**fund using money**
- 12 **appropriated from the fund.**".
- 13 Page 2, line 5, delete "(d)" and insert "**(f)**".
- 14 Page 2, line 7, delete "Interest that".
- 15 Page 2, delete line 8.
- 16 Page 2, line 9, delete "(e)" and insert "**(g)**".
- 17 Page 2, line 11, delete "(f)" and insert "**(h)**".
- 18 Page 2, delete lines 16 through 19.
- 19 Page 2, line 20, delete "(h)" and insert "**(i)**".
- 20 Page 2, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 21 "SECTION 2. IC 22-4-10.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 22 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 23 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.5. This chapter expires**
- 24 **December 31, 2008.**".
- 25 Page 2, line 29, strike "(a) After making the".
- 26 Page 2, line 30, strike "deposit required by subsection (b),".
- 27 Page 2, line 30, delete "the" and insert "The".
- 28 Page 2, line 34, strike "(b)".
- 29 Page 2, line 34, strike "Unless the board approves a lesser amount,".
- 30 Page 2, strike lines 35 through 39.
- 31 Page 3, line 33, delete "IC 22-4-10.5-9;".
- 32 Page 3, line 33, delete "IC 22-4-24.5-1." and insert "IC 22-4-24.5-1;
- 33 IC 22-4.5-2-5; IC 22-4.5-3-4.".
- 34 Page 3, line 34, delete "July 1, 2005:" and insert "**the effective date**
- 35 **of this act:**".
- 36 Page 3, line 40, delete "act." and insert "**act, and administered by**
- 37 **the department of workforce development.**".
- 38 Page 3, after line 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- 1 "SECTION 8. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 536 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2.

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Chairperson